

Defense Trade Advisory Group (DTAG)

Join DTAG, and Advise the State Department on Matters of Defense Trade!

The DTAG was established as a continuing committee under the authority of 22 U.S.C. 2656 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act in 1992. It provides the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs in the Department of State with a formal channel for regular consultation and coordination with the U.S. private sector on issues involving U.S. laws, policies, and regulations for munitions exports. The DTAG advises the Bureau on its support for and regulation of defense trade to help ensure that impediments to legitimate exports are reduced while the foreign policy and national security interests of the U.S. are protected and advanced in accordance with the Arms Export Control Act, as amended.

Members are appointed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs on the basis of individual substantive and technical expertise and qualifications, and are drawn from a representative cross-section of U.S. defense industry, association, academic, and foundation personnel, including appropriate technical and military experts.

A **Federal Register** notice will be published in late summer welcoming the submittal of applications for membership in the DTAG. The notice will be posted on the Directorate of Defense Trade Control's Web site, www.pmddtc.state.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Maggi', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Robert W. Maggi
Executive Secretary,
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Department of State